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Valley Quilt Guild

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July 2020

Notes from Colleen

As I am writing this, I just spent most of the day sewing with other guild members via "Zoom" for a zoom sew Saturday. I'm grateful there is still a way to see each other's faces, and hear each other's voices. We didn't have any trouble finding things to talk about, and just being able to talk with each other brought a smile. I'm looking forward to the things we CAN do. We CAN keep having zoom sew days, and they are free ... and you can wear your pajamas. We CAN still get together for a general meeting via zoom ... and on July 29 we will do just that... with a guest speaker and everything... and you can wear

your pajamas. I hope you attend and I hope you send me a picture for show and tell. We CAN still get to know each other better ... come to the zoom "ice cream social" in August, and see what I mean. I was telling the group today that because of the current circumstances, I have gotten to know some of our guild members that I might otherwise not have had the opportunity to get to know. And I have had some guild members tell me they feel more a part now, because they were unable to attend in person meetings, but can do computer meetings. We CAN still serve our community through community service

– that hasn't slowed down at all. There are a few community service committee people meeting in person, and a whole lot of people making and donating quilts. We CAN still support our guild ... and in fact, we have. Guild members bought \$2,205.00 worth of basket raffle tickets ... enough to cover the cost of the baskets and then some. There's that amazing generous spirit again. The journey that is 2020 continues, my boots are well broken in, and I'm enjoying the challenge of looking for all the things we CAN do, and keeping a good thing going. Valley Quilt Guild is a good thing.



**There will be no
General Meetings
until further notice.**

Programs and Speakers

I am so excited everyone, we get to have a speaker this month. I know you have heard me talk about in a few newsletters as we pushed speakers back and rearranged things until what we have now. Allison Jensen is going to be with us "LIVE" virtually for the meeting on the 29th. I hope everyone will be able to attend and listen in on her fun and exciting trunk show and stories she has to tell.

Along with our free sew day this month, we also get to have a workshop from Allison on First Snow. Colleen has already sent out some information on this workshop- it is a beautiful pattern and the fun thing about it is you can make it small or big depending on what you want to do with it ☐

Allison is a local lady in the Sacramento area with a quilting business called Woodberry Way which can be found online if your interested to learn more about her and her patterns.



Allison Jensen

Just a reminder that all of the speakers unable to come this year have been rescheduled for next year to attend, lectures and workshops. Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for speakers or classes, or if you have questions.

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Upcoming Schedule:

July 29th: Zoom meeting "Trunk Show" by Allison Jensen

August 1st: Zoom Workshop "First snow" with Allison Jensen

August 26th Virtual Ice Cream Social

September 30th: Zoom meeting "Living a Creative Life" by Jane Haworth

October 3rd: Zoom Workshop T-Shirt Quilts by Jane Haworth



"First Snow"



Raffle News

The 2020 Opportunity Quilt Drawing and Basket Raffle Drawing took place on July 13 in Diane Leighton's front yard, witnessed by the community service crew.

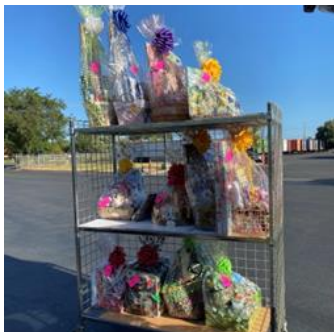
The opportunity quilt was won by Kathy McGovern of Citrus Heights. She was elated when I called. I asked her if she even knew which quilt she had won, and she said "no, I buy tickets for every quilt". I think the quilt went to a good person. We met at Stephen's Farmhouse to transfer the quilt to her.



Raffle basket winners were:

1 Bonnie Taylor, 2 Terry Nugent, 3 Kathy Mackey, 4 Colleen Pelfrey, 5 Kathy Sexton, 6 Pat May, 7 Betty Harris, 8 Sandra Torres, 9 Janell Willis, 10 Eileen and Melissa Milligan, 11 Pam DeBlick, 12 Tammy Morrison

Thank you to Rosie of Sunsweet for putting them together.



**A few of the
happy winners**



And just for fun... one of our members won the opportunity quilt from the Foothill Quilt Guild.

**Congratulations to
Barbara Gilmore**



Community Service

Thank You Everyone!

We appreciate all of our members and their contributions to Community Service. A special thank you to Rosie Stearns, manager of the Sunsweet Growers Store who donated 30 quilt tops and matching bindings. Rosie, you are amazing.

Barbara Buehrle has been quilting her heart out (she turned in 12 recently), along with our other quilters, Janet Craver, Gail Gilmore and her sister, Barb. Deanna Williams is trying to catch up to her friends, as well. We so appreciate these quilters because many of us like making the tops and wish to leave the quilting to someone else.

Thank you to the Community Service Team: Gail and Barb Gilmore, Deanna Williams, Helen Sousa, Barb Buehrle, Pat Smith, Janet Craver, Billie Lingren and others who join us from time to time. We could not get 83 quilts to give to Foster Care and 10 quilts a month to the Rideout Cancer Center. Thank you Terrie Johnson for team leading the Cancer quilts.

And thanks to each a every VQG member who has contributed any part to making this endeavor so successful: Joan Sampson, Sandra Torres (a new member who donated 4 completed quilts), Diana Craddock, Betty Harris, Evon Smith, Kathy Sexton, Vera Smith, Colleen Pelfrey, Betty Sahle and the faithful: Gail Gilmore, Barb Gilmore, Helen Sousa, Deanna Williams, Janet Craver, Terrie Johnson, Barb Buehrle. Thank you. Thank you.

If you are a member who is looking to help us work on the quilts but are hesitant to come to our workdays, please let me know and I will be happy to deliver quilts that need to be bound or kits to make a quilt for Community Service or batting that you might need for a community Service quilt. Please feel free to call me if you run out of fabric. Ha Ha

Diane Leighton

Keeper of the Goods

Upcoming Quilt Shows ~ 2020

Oct. 17 & 18 Quilters of Paradise

Location to be announced

Nov. 7 & 8 Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Municipal Auditorium

Condolences to guild member
Shirley Taylor on the recent
loss of her husband.



Condolences to the family
of June Muncey, long time
guild member, who recently
passed away.

Foster Care Quilt Presentation

It is always important to look at the bright side of things and for us as quilters the bright side of the Covid 19 is that we are producing so many quilts as we stay in quarantine.

Thanks you to every member who has participated in this Herculean effort to give quilts to needy foster children. It was thrilling to present 83 quilts to Diana Adams, Program Specialist for Foster Kinship Care Education at Yuba College, who distributes the quilts to all foster families in our counties.

Because the group of VQG members was small at the presentation, Diana shared stories of what the quilts have meant to her personally. She too was a foster parent twenty five years ago when we first started this program and her foster kids were recipients of the quilts in those early years. Recently she rediscovered this poem that she had written about that experience and shared it with us. We were touched as I'm sure it will touch all of you.

QUILTS

by Diana Adams

There is a child that could have been you or me
 Growing up without their own family.
 Coming to a stranger's home with a broken heart and tears
 Coming to a stranger's home with curiosity and fears.
 The home you're in has many children there
 Will you be accepted? Will anyone care?
 And who are these people with whom now you live?
 And where are your parents? Who, for now, you can't forgive?
 You come with very little, usually the clothes on your back
 No photos, no mementos, nothing to unpack.
 Because the baggage you carry can't be taken out and put away
 It's buried deep inside you, it's what you used to live day after day.
 Much like the quilt you are given, held together by stitches and thread
 Not knowing you're not the only one, the problem is widespread.
 Broken then put back together again with patches made of hope
 And love with a quilt around you, from strangers who are helping you cope.
 You're not sure how to thank them still having times a bit wild
 Still confused but yet now you are hopeful

YOU ARE A FOSTER CHILD



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

Zoom Meeting

July 13, 2020

Location: Zoom Meeting

Date: July 13, 2020

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Michelle Jones, *1st Vice President*, Terry Nugent, *Secretary & Webmaster*, Janet Craver, *Treasurer*, Deanna Williams, *2021 Quilt Show Chairman*, Billie Lindgren, Diane Leighton, *Community Service*, Carleen Hagen, *Facilities*, Cooky Amarel, *Fair Liaison & Parliamentarian*, Nicki Lura, *Membership*, Leann Weldon, *Newsletter*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Linda Matsumoto, *Sunshine*, Pat Smith, *Quilt Show Treasurer*, Linda Novak

Time: 4:10 – 6:00 p.m.

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on July 13, 2020. It was an online meeting using the ZOOM application since the pandemic quarantine is still in effect. It was called to order at 4:10 p.m.

Secretary: A change to the minutes under Old Business was made, changing the phrase "...in the balance sheet..." to "...in the budget vs. actual sheet..." A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as amended was then made by Cooky Amarel and seconded by Michelle Jones. A unanimous vote followed.

Treasurer: VQG Treasurer Janet Craver reported that we have a checking balance of \$3,218.43 and a savings balance of \$15,137.95.

Old Business: Quilt Show 2020 Checks will be deposited for the basket raffle on July 14, 2020. The treasurer's report for the 2020 quilt show will be finalized after all basket raffle money has been deposited.

Red Binder Check All Red Binders should have the updated Guild Policies and Job Duties replaced. Leann Weldon and Pat Smith still need Red Binders.

2019 Opportunity Quilt drawing: Kay McGovern is the winner of the 2019 Opportunity Quilt.

NCQC Zoom Meet the Teachers went well. There is a possibility of engaging teacher Sandra Johnson for a virtual class and/or lecture.

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Board Meeting Minutes

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New Business: Allison Jensen is going to give a virtual class by Zoom on August 1st. As this is our first virtual workshop, Colleen asked if the workshop fee could be reduced to \$10. A motion was made to hold the class for \$10 per person by Linda Matsumoto and seconded by Cooky Amarel. A unanimous vote followed. The fee will be \$10 for members, which will include the pattern and a four-hour workshop.

August Meeting: August is our Ice Cream Social but because of the pandemic we will be holding a virtual ice cream social was discussed. Possibilities for what a virtual ice cream social would be like were discussed

Approval of July 2020 Budget Cooky Amarel suggested adding \$2,000 for our Storage and Leann Weldon requested \$55 be added for stamps for the newsletters. A motion to approve the July 2020 budget as amended was made by Deanne Williams and seconded by Diane Leighton. A unanimous vote followed.

Future virtual meetings: Members will be polled by Colleen regarding future ideas. Ideas include Zoom videos with speakers and paid teachers; free sew Zoom days; Social Zoom coffee chats. Carleen Hagen said Whitaker Hall is still not booking for Christmas Parties. Colleen will contact the new owners of the Courthouse Café to see if we can get on their calendar in case circumstances change.

Fiscal Year Budget: In order to help in writing the 2020-2021 budget, Colleen asked how much of the \$15,000 in savings can be considered income for the upcoming year. Insurance, all non-profit fees, storage, PO Box and website will be paid as we use them. The estimated cost for these is \$4,975. It was decided that because of the uncertainty of the pandemic that we would not spend more than \$7,000 from savings for the year.

Pat Fryer: It was decided to offer a free ad for Villa Rosa Designs in our newsletter as a big Thank You for her generous permission to use her patterns for Saturday Zoom sew days.

Fund Raiser: The possibility of an online auction was discussed. Deanne Williams spoke of an auction website which collects 5% of whatever is sold. More research will be done regarding Cal-Bid and Rally-up.

Paypal: Michelle said our 501(c)(3) status can get us a discounted fee rate of 2.2% of each Paypal transaction. A vote was held regarding whether Paypal would be a good idea for our website. 85% approved with 15% abstaining. Terry will contact our web designers regarding fee structure and tracking costs for adding Paypal to our website.

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Vice President Update: Allison Jensen will give a virtual trunk show presentation on July 29th for our Zoom Guild meeting. Then she will host the Snowflake Block on August 1st. (See New Business)

Jane Haworth is scheduled for September 30 and an October 3rd workshop titled “Tips and Tricks for Making T-Shirt Quilts.”

Tracy Brookshire is tentatively scheduled for an October 28th lecture titled “Brave Use of Color” and a workshop on October 29th titled “Butterfly Town.”

Linda Ballard will hold a workshop in January, if we can meet in person, titled “Bodacious Bowties.”

Sandy Corbin is scheduled for February 24th and a workshop on the 25th titled “Who’s in My Garden.” Again, only if we can meet in person.

Community Service: 83 quilts were given to Diana Adams for the Foster Care program. Approximately 10 quilts per month are going to Rideout’s Cancer program.

Quilt Show 2020 The initial meeting was going to be on August 6th but may need to be re-scheduled. Deanna will inform quilt show committee members as soon as a date is finalized.

Membership: There are 108 members in good standing and 4 affiliate members. Membership forms are still trickling in.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Nugent, Secretary



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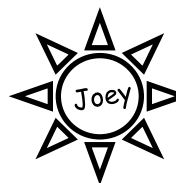
Purpose: To contribute to the knowledge of quilting, to promote the appreciation of fine quilts, to encourage quilt making and collecting and to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through educational meetings and fellowship.

Meetings: Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. There is no meeting in November and the members-only Christmas party is in December. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 15th day of the month by 5:00 p.m. to the Newsletter person.** Please direct any questions or comments to the Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild, P. O. Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992. Web site: www.valleyquiltguild.com

Membership: Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting regardless of skill level. You are urged to join and learn with us. Dues are \$20.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1 through June 30. Membership entitles you to a newsletter, to an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$24.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

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